

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard M. Crooks, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/625,791  
Filing Date: July 22, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 1743  
Confirmation No.: 9004  
Examiner: Neil N. Turk  
Title: PHOTONIC SIGNAL REPORTING OF  
ELECTROCHEMICAL EVENTS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.